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TAGS:

SUBJECT: SECOND OTRAG LAUNCH OF 1978

JOURNALISTS, COVERING SHABAN WAR, ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT

MOBUTU TO OTRAG LAUNCH SITE ON JUNE 5 TO OBSERVE

SECOND TEST LAUNCH OF 1978. ONE JOURNALISTS RECOUNTED

THAT LAUNCH SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN A FAILURE,

THE ROCKET WENT UP, SPUTTERED, AND FELL INTO THE VALLEY

NOT FAR

BELOW.

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## Message Attributes

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